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A meeting of the County Bar Associa-

tion was held at the court house Mon-

day forenoon with the following mem-

C. Cogshall, W. G. Bessey, South Ha-

ven; A. Lynn Free, Glenn E. Warner,

David Anderson, Thos. J. Cavanaugh,

Riper, Hartford; Lynn J. Lewis, Bangor.

constitution and by laws gave their re-

Haven; vice president, Glenn E. Warner,

Paw Paw; secretary and tressurer, Fred

The following committees will be ap-

legislative by-laws and rules, program

Circuit Judge L. B. Des Voignes and

Probate Judge Wm. Killefer were made

Notice.

MR. AND MRS. M. H. YOUNG

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late Dr. W. C. Y. Fer-

Zilpha Ferguson, Administratrix.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young entertain-

ed twelve couples last Thursday evening

at their pretty little home on north Kal-

amazoo street. An elaborate dinner

was served at 6:30 by the hostess assist-

ed by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hathaway.

It was served from small tables arranged

around the rooms, and coming so near

St. Patricks day all the table decorations

were in green. Dainty vases containing

green carnations were used as center

pieces. The place cards were in the

shamrock and pipe designs, little favors

also adorned each plate. The dinner

was served in four courses and would do justice to a "Kings" table. The evening

Contributions by Pastors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Edgar W. Smith, Pastor.

Rev. Henry Harvey of Kalamazoo will take Rev. Smith's place in the pulpit

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

C. H. Heaton, Pastor.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m

Morning subject, "The Times of the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. A. Shape, Pastor.

sion and Needs of the Modern Church."

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. A. O. Carman, Pastor.

Morning subject, "The Four Wheels

Evening, service at 7 o'clock; subject,

ALMENA-Sunday school at 1 p. m

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"The Spirit of the Christian Life."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.

Evening, "Playing the Fool."

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:45.

of Divine Promise.

Preaching at 2:15 p. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

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Morning service 11 a. m.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00.

Evening, "Where Art Thou."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

CHURCHES

U. Cogshall, South Haven.

Republican Township Ticket. Supervisor-T. B. Woodman Clerk-F. V. Hodges Treasurer-Ed Nash Highway Com.-Frank Labadie Overseer Highways-A. D. Ferguson Justice of Peace-Ed M. Bailey Mem. Board of Review-M. H Young Constables-Lewis Salisbury

C. W Reynolds C. C. Chappell A. F. Hurlbut

# **NANCY BOYER IS**

The Popular Kalamazoo temporary organization was made a per- be a notable event in local Masonry and theatre is playing to capacity houses. High class of entertainment pleases the crowds.

Few cities the size of Kalamazoo can and entertainment, discipline. beast of as fine a play house with as high class of entertainment at popular prices as the Majestic. Colonel Marshall honorary members by virtue of their the popular manager of this theatre has offices. put forth a great effort to give the theatre going public just what they desire in entertainment and has succeeded to a remarkable degree. Not only the Kalamazoo people but residents of contiguous territory appreciate his efforts. It is no uncommon thing to be informed gueon are hereby requested to pay the when inquiring for tickets that the entire same to me or to make arrangement house has been sold out. The theatre has concerning payment at once. grown in popularity until the seating capacity at times is insufficient to accommodate the crowds. Nancy Boyer, the little actress who is always so popu-Majestic. Commencing Thursday of this week and continuing today and tomorrow, she will be seen there in that popular play "A Pair of Sixes." It is needless to say that every performance will be played to a capacity house. Some of the Paw Paw people are always seen in the audience at nearly every show, and when the motoring gets good, many more will avail themselves of the or portunity to enjoy this nifty little play

## FORMER PAW PAW GIRL IS TO WED

Miss Ada Stoughton whose marriage was spent in social chat. The event takes place in the early spring was given was much enjoyed by those present and a shower of muslin Tuesday evening at all departed at a late hour, loud in the the home of Miss Edith Anderson, Brun. praise of Mr. and Mrs. Youngs as ideal son avenue. The muslin pieces were all entertainers. marked with an embroidered monogram making a very acceptable gift. Miss Olive Lennox furnished the pusic. Dust Olive Lennox furnished the pusic. Dust cloths were beamed for the bride elect. Miss Anderson was assisted in serving by her mother and sister, Miss Pearl Anderson. - Benton Harbor Daily.

Miss Stoughton will be remembered here as the older daughter of our extreasurer, Warner Stoughton and wife now residents of South Haven.

### **High School** Notes

Douglas Hindenach, 17

The girls' team and the boys' second basket ball team were beaten by Lawton's two teams last Monday night. The scores were close and a delightful dinner was served afterwards.

Dr. Hoyt gave a short talk last Thursday on "Good Health."

There will be a box social April 14, at the school house. Everybody invited. The Misses Lepper and White spent Tuesday night in Kalamazoo.

Miss Bartram is out on account of

The seventh grade is studying the

"Horse Fair" this week. Clifford Ballard has returned from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an op-

## CHARLES VARNEY JR. HONOR-ED BY HIS CLASSMATES

Charles Varney Jr., who is attending school at Manchester Penn, was recently elected to represent his class as class orator at the coming commencement.

Martin Van Buren Pitkin passed way at the home of his son Ray last Sunday. The obituary as handed to us was incorrect in many respects and the changes did not reach us until we were ready for press and too late for correction and will consequently be given in our next issue.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mrs. C. A. Sturtevant of Chicago was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. L. S. Bartram received the sad word Wednesday, that her nephew, S. B. Kingsbury of Marine City, had pass ed away. Mrs. Bartram left for that city Wednesday to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs J. H. White of Jackson, an old time friend of Mrs. A. W. Cumings arrived last Saturday to aid Mrs. Cumings in celebrating her birthday on Sunday. Mrs. White returned home Wednesday. Emmet Cline was to Chicago the first

Mrs. Daniel Riley of Benton Harbor is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A. O. Duncombe on east Main street. Mr. T. A. Farrand, the Van Buren County Farm Advisor would be pleased to meet all the grape growers of this bers present: James E. Chandler, Fred vicinity at his rooms in the court house Saturday March 25, at 2 p. m. to talk over spraying and spraying material.

O. W. Rowland, Paw Paw; C. M. Van There will be work in the third degree in Paw Paw lodge No. 25 F. & A. The committee appointed to draft M, next Tuesday evening, March 28. Past Master E. F. Farke will have the port, which was accepted and the conhonor of conferring this sublime degree in Masonry on his son Howard. It will stitution and by-laws adopted. The manent one, with the following officers: there will be a large attendance. Ke-President, James E. Chandler, South freshments will be served after the work.

Frank Dodge, living in the south east part of the village, passed away Tuesday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held today pointed later: On grievances, library, at 10 p. m. at the M. E. church. We will publish the obituary next week

> An Ad. In These Columns Will Sell Anything From a Needle to an Anchor. What Do You Want to Sell?

> > English Golf Courses

A glance over the plans of the seven championship golf courses of Great Britain reveals the fact that not one possesses a single hole which measures 550 yards, the longest being the seventeenth at Westward Ho, which is 542 yards. St. Andrews possesses two holes of over 400 yards, the fifth is 533 yards and the fourteenth of 516 yards. The twelfth at Prestwick measures 508 yards and the sixteenth at Hoylake 510 yards. There is not a single hole at either Murifield or Deal which measures 500 yards.

Big Exception.

"I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles." "Then I guess you've never known any lawyers."-Boston Transcript.

# **COUNTY AGENT** IS KEPT BUSY

Keeps many appointments around county. Important meeting at Memorial Hall Paw Paw tomorrow

Mr. T. A. Farrand, the County Agricultural Agent, attended a meeting in the forenoon, Tuesday March 14th, at the home of R. J. Sampson at Mattawan, where a pruning demonstration wre given and an interesting talk concerning the spraying propositions was also given. In the afternoon a meeting was held at the Almena Town Hall and various problems were discussed which were of interest to the people of that community concerning soils and planting demonstrations with different legumes for soil

improvement. The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church at Lawton held a meeting in the evening of March 16th, at whice Mr.

Farrand was the principal speaker.

A meeting was held by the Hamilton Grange, at the Hamilton Grange Hall Morning subject, 'The Supreme Mis-Friday afternoon, March 17th, at which Mr. Farrand addressed the meeting, and on Saturday afternoon, March 18th, he attended a meeting held in Blooming-

> Announcements for the present week are as follows:

> Meeting with the Farmers and Fruit Growers at Covert, March 21st. Meeting with the South Haven-Casco Pomological Society at South Haven,

March 22nd. Meeting with the Decatur Grange at Decatur, March 24th.

A meeting is also being planned which will be of special interest for the grape growers in and around Paw Paw, and where the questions of spraving will be

This meeting will probably be held at

# have a Few more of

Boston Favorite Shoes for Women

they too look good.

he Jap Silks.

some Waists and Dresses.

Dresses

Gait of the Gorilla.

The gorilla has not only a crouching habit, but he walks on all four of his legs and has the motion of most quadrupeds, using his right arm and left leg at the same time, and alternates with the left arm and right leg. It is not exactly a walk or a trot, but a kind of ambling gait, while the chimpanzee uses his arms as crutches, but lifts one foot from the ground a little in advance of the other. He does not place the palm of the hand on the ground, but uses the back of the fingers from the second joint.

Her Feet.

Although a woman stamps her foot, she doesn't mail it. - Florida Times

# **NOW IN SESSION**

No Criminal Cases To Be tried this term. comes next Monday for trial of civil cases.

Judge Des Voignes opened the March Term of Circut Court Monday. The criminal cases were called, and

arraignment had. People vs. Emanuel A. Belmer,charged with adandonment' reported he was now giving support to his family and the case was held over until the next

term of court. People vs. William A. Crenan,charged with Forgery, entered plea of Guilty.

People vs. Uri G. Nash,-charged with Larceny, plead Guilty. People vs. Wm. DeBerge,-charged with obtaining money under false pre-

tenses,-plead Guilty. No criminal cases will be tried at this term of court.

Chancery cases will be heard this week, among others, the case of Warner vs. Kennedy, and Rowland et al. vs. Kirk-

The jury cases are set as follows, and the jury will report for duty Monday, March 27th.

Rockford Malleable Iron Works vs. B. E. Tilden & Co.; attachment. John Pond Fisk vs. J. Manning Fiske:

assumpsit. F. A. Racette vs. Interstate Business Men's Accident Association: assumpsit. Isadore Lebosky et al. vs. George Yore;

William H. Collins vs. E. H. Fredericks et al; appeal. Jessie Van Aucken vs. Herman P.

Plaisted; trespass on the case. Geneva National Bank vs. Wolverine

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those Children's **Sweaters** at 1/2

Summer Embroidered 10c a yard less than obtainable in some of the city stores